The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3391 號 一千八百六十三第 月四廿日七 年辰戊治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1868. 號十月九英 港香 PRICE $2½ PER MONTH

Insurances.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1625 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

5m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¾ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 "	¾ "
Above three months, and not exceeding 6 "	¾ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

Business Announcements.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO.,
North, Queen's Road East.
Close to the Parade Ground.

Charges very moderate.

tf 1488 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to MARSH'S BUILDING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.

The rooms are on the first floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, *&c.*, is fitted up with two Elegant chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificent Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.

LIST OF PRICES.

Hair Cutting	50 Cents.
Shaving	25 "
Shampooing	50 "

Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.

Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same.

We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,
F. A. WHEELER,
AND
J. FITZTREE.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

黃耀泰
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1835, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

ly 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Arrivals.

Sept. 9, AUBRIOT, From bk., 389, Ertaud, Bombay 30th July, and Singapore 25th August, 1,785 bales Cotton.—ORDER.
Sept. 9, HENDRIKA, Dut. bk., 630, A. V. Bos, Rotterdam 19th March, Singapore 23rd August, General.—BORELLI, HUBNER & Co.

Departures.

Sept. 9, RICHCOL, for Newchwang.
Sept. 9, VERONICA, for Foochow.
Sept. 9, GEORG, for Whampoa.
Sept. 10, VILLA DE RIVADAVIA, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

Georg, for Whampoa.
Kalehome, for Amoy.
Success, for Amoy.
Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila.
Peru, for Buenos Ayres.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The Dutch barque *Hendrika*, from Rotterdam, March 19th, reports having fine weather in the English Channel, and afterwards moderate N.E. trades to the line, which was passed on the 22nd April in lon. 30 W. Had fine S.E. trades and good weather to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was passed on the 24th May in lat. 38 South. In running down the Eastern had very duty weather, sighting St. Paul's Island on the 17th June. Made Java Head 4th July, passed Anjer on the 10th July, and arrived at Singapore on the 18th July, discharged part cargo, and left that port on the 23rd August, having up the China sea calms and light winds to arrival. 174 days from Rotterdam, and 17 days from Singapore.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Sunday Articles.

ARNAED AND CO.'S GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, MANILA. [1607 Jy1

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *N. B. Palmer*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.

CHAS. P. LOW,
Master.

1m 1703 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned, the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 651 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2416 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has always on hand Cartage and Horses for Sale.

Also to let, on the following terms:—

For each hour (not less) during the day	0.50
For every 2 hours (not less) after 4 P.M.	1.00
For each hour during the night	0.75
For one day, *i.e.*, 8 A.M., to 4 P.M., with change of horse at noon	3.00

Four-wheeled carriages are charged double. All damage to carriages will be repaired by the undersigned, when driven only by his home coolie, but not otherwise.

TUNG SHING,
No. 23, Aguilar St.

tf 1620 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, *&c., &c.*

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 927 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has then had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

All Subscriptions payable in advance.

Application to be made to

GEORGE STREET, 50, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.

Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.

3m 1679 Hongkong, 5th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RICE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

tf 1556 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS. (ILE DE LA REUNION.) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, *&c.*, *&c.*, are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, *&c., &c.*

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. S. Forbes, Esq.	A. Scott, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq.	James P. Duncanson, Esq.
William Lemain, Esq.	Richard Bowett, Esq.
Julius Mencke, Esq.	E. R. Belilios, Esq.
James E. Taylor, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David Millman, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months'	2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 "	3 " "
" 12 "	4 " "
" 5 "	5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis Jones Gibbons, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, *&c.*

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—

Repayable at 12 months'	6 per cent. per annum.
" at 6 "	5 " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, *&c.*, and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1½.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

DOWDEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors,

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Henry Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

The Deposit Bank.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission. Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sights.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded, direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Correspondents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77. of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBT. WATMORE,
Secretary.

36d 1542 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in Fireproof Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

tf 2050 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. TAWOTZE & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.

DAVID BROWN,
Proprietor.

1m 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.

STOBIE, SON & SMEDLEY,
Architects, &c.

1m 1690 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2404 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Patent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Coosar & Sons Belfast.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 10th September, 1868, at 12 o'clock,—At his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,

Nos. 1 to 5, 6 cases,	each 10 Sharp's Breech-loading CARBINES.
" 7, 11, 5 "	each 10 Sharp's Breech-loading CARBINES.
50 Barrels PORTER, in quarts and pints.	
50 " ALE do. do.	
10 " ROSIN.	
25 Cwt. Zinc PAINT.	
50 Drums OIL.	
25 " TURPENTINE.	
30 Cases, each 3 dozen, SHERRY.	
200 Dozen Huckaback TOWELS.	
An Invoice of Lisle GLOVES, Cricket BELTS, TIES, and CRAVATS, *&c., &c.*	

And,

68 Rolls Checked MATTINGS.

On Account of whom it may concern.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

1704 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road,*

TO-MORROW,

the 11th instant, at noon,

[By order of H. M. COMMISSARIAT.]—

A number of Empty Flour BARRELS.
A number of Empty Porter CASKS.

Also,

An Invoice of COWARD'S GILMAN'S STORES, including MUSTARD, Salad OIL, VINEGAR, PICKLES, SAUCES, Lemon SYRUP, Tart FRUITS, JAMS, JELLIES, Candied PEEL, CURRANTS, TAPIOCA, MACCARONI, OATMEAL, Yarmouth BLOATERS, CHEESES, Preserved BACON, *&c., &c.*

An Invoice of Coward's PERFUMERY and MEDICINES, including LOZENGES, DROPS, Sedlitz POWDERS, ESSENCES, Cod Liver OIL, PERFUMES, OILS, Honey SOAP, Windsor SOAP, *&c., &c.*

GLASSWARE, including DISHES, BOWLS, TUMBLERS, PLATES, Pickle JARS, VASES, Salt CELLARS, *&c., &c.*

10 Fire GRATES, assorted sizes.
20 Iron Drums Kerosine OIL.
20½-Hhds. PORTER, in wood Condition.
4 Hunting SADDLES.
50 Overland CHAIRS.

&c., &c., &c.

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

And, about 2 o'clock p.m.,—

A pretty assortment of Japanese Wicker BASKETS.

An assortment of Japanese LANTERNS.
15 pairs Handsome Porcelain VASES.

And,

(By order of F. I. HAZELAND, Esq.)—
(For account of the concerned.)

1 quite New Cottage PIANO, by Tromlitz.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1717 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from C. SPURGY, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, *No. 2, Bay View*, on

FRIDAY,

the 25th September, 1868, at noon,—

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Mahogany, Rosewood, and Teak, covered with Green Damask. Very handsome large size Pier GLASSES on Marble top Console TABLES, Richly Carved Marble top TABLES, and TEA POYS; Lacquered, Japan, and Porcelain ORNAMENTS, Rich CARPETS, Marble top WASHSTANDS, very fine BEDHANGINGS, Sheffield PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, GLASSWARE, *&c.*

A Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Boring of Hamburg.

A 4-wheel Basket CARRIAGE and HARNESS.

A 2-wheel American CABRIOLET and HARNESS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan CHAIRS.

A quantity of Choice PLANTS and Garden SEATS.

A few cases Choice WINES and Surplus STORES, *&c., &c., &c.*

Also.

The unexpired term of Lease of HOUSE and STABLING, said term expiring in March, 1870.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description and even at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

1692 Hongkong, 7th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),

On an early day in November next,

On the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'S HONGKONG PEAK PROPERTY, measuring 228 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, *&c., &c.*, with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 3 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, *&c., &c.*, with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent $317.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars on details of plans apply to

MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.,

Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co

tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced Knee Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.

tf 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

THE French language can to be taught on moderate terms. Address L. C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1639 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

N.B.—Also Rooms to let, without board, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour.

tf 661 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 500 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman.*
(Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)
Directors of the Company. 1866-8.

A General Meeting will be on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 20 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1,500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

931 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the 1st Premia contributing to the above ASSOCIATION, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

WANTED, immediately, a First-class Dispensing Assistant. Apply by letter, stating terms, testimonials, and all other particulars to C. D., Office of this paper.

tf 1703 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, a Bed Room and Sitting Room, furnished. State terms. *J. S., Daily Press* Office.

tf 1701 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors, and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.

tf 1573 Hongkong, August 24th 1868.

THE Owner of a plain case Gold Half Hunting WATCH, D. LAPRAIK, No. 18862, purchased about 15th August, 1867, through a third party, will confer a favour by communicating with Messrs. GEO. FALCONER & Co.

144 1672 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast	$1.00
" Tiffin	1.00
" Dinner	1.50

For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $50 per month.

For Non-Resident Boarders, $35 per month.

Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. F. ROSE,
Secretary.

tf 1645 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 7 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers *unequalled* accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

6m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

tf 898 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"YESSO."

Capt. Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1718 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

Ex "*OVERLAND*" and "*COREA*."

INVOICES of DRUGS and CHEMICALS, SPONGES, PERFUMERY, Peat's Transparent and other SOAPS, Naldires' TABLETS, Chemists and Druggists SUNDRIES, all of the finest quality, have just been landed in good order by the Undersigned.

And,

Ex "*INVINCIBLE*"

ACID SULPH, 168 lbs. Cases.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.

1w 1719 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON beg to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.

10 Views from plate 1 to 9.
26 *do.* do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.

tf 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

FRESH Tenders, Sealed, (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for part of Walls, Right flank only of Magazine, Kellets Island," will be received at this Office up to 4 on on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, from persons desirous of contracting for the said work.

Plans, Specifications, and Terms and Conditions of Contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings.

Payment will be made periodically, as work progresses, in the current Dollars of Hongkong, under the Terms and Conditions of Contract before referred to.

The right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders is reserved.

REDMOND UNACKE,
Deputy Commissary General.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 10th September, 1868. [6d 1712

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 31st instant, one of the Company's Steamers will be dispatched from Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Hongkong at 8 o'clock A.M., every day (Sunday excepted) until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

tf 1398 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above-named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. GEORGE N. MINTO to act as Secretary and General Manager, from this date.

JNO. S. LAPRAIK.

299 1670 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next,

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which vessels and hulkers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, from Hongkong, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

1307 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

POET OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are respectfully informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling them to pump out in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AN

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Plates for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

1263 Amoy, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Hawlers and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be hauled easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The rounds and other disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lightering from the coals, and the double hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market prices, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge, when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always ready.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sinsapore, 8th April, 1868. 1 Jun 892

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the plan in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KOLLET SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the S. S. E. of the shallest patch in order to guard vessels against lodges of rock, with 35 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the port Hand when entering the harbour. The shallest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or missed, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. 1f 1565

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FOOCHOW COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

1f 981 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.

1f 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. F. BALMELE, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 17th September.

RICHARD DEACON,
Executor.

1m 1551 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHES, GRO'S & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Manila.—Per H.C.M.S. *Marquis de la Victoria*. To-day, the 10th instant, at noon.

NOW READY

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr WILLIAMS' Orthography.

Price: In Paper Wrappers ... $1.50
Neatly Bound ... $2.00

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10½, and the last messenger left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1868.

"SUBSCRIBER" expresses his astonishment at our having called on "SUFFRAGE" to extract figures from market reports, &c., and put them in evidence in support of the opinions expressed by him. "SUBSCRIBER" justifies his astonishment and its expression by referring to the fact that this Journal was established, professedly, in the mercantile interest, and with the avowed object of furnishing every description of market information, lists of sales, statistics, and intelligence for the use of the mercantile community. He admits that this paper has done its duty in that respect, and has in consequence attained to its present position and standing in China. While thanking him for the compliment so handsomely conveyed, we must remind him that it is one thing to collect and publish market reports, trade circulars, statistical tables, and commercial intelligence for the use of the mercantile community, and quite another thing to seek out in the tables and reports so collected and published the particular facts and figures on which an individual merchant relies on in support of his opinion on this question or that. "SUBSCRIBER" must remember that our correspondent "SUFFRAGE" states in his letter what he conceives to be a fact, and "refers to the market reports" in support of his assertion. The only reasonable presumption is that he, in examining the reports and statistics published by us, and any others to which he may have access, has noticed things which justify him in making that assertion. Surely, it is not too much to request him to point out the particular reports on which he relies, especially if we say that a perusal of the reports produces the opposite effect on our mind. Not that we are certainly right, and he as certainly wrong. He entertains one view. We think otherwise, but are open to conviction. He refers in support of his opinion to the market reports. He is asked to put his finger on the particular facts and figures on which his opinion is based, and by so doing convince us of error. This is certainly not a duty that can be cast on us, nor can we be charged with a neglect of any obligations imposed on us as Journalists pledged to the commercial interest, if, having collected and published all we undertook to publish, we decline to look up for a correspondent the particular portions on which he founds his argument opposed to our convictions. It is not reasonable to expect us to do so.

THE *Shanghai Recorder* adopts as its motto the words, "*Magna est veritas et prevalebit.*" It is much to be regretted that it does not always act up to the great truth these words convey, and that in its anxiety to fill its columns with readable matter, it trenches on the debatable ground which lies between direct falsehood and uncompromising truth.

To give expression to a belief as if it were a well-known and well-proved fact, is to represent as undoubtedly true what may possibly be false. To do so is to deceive. To state as universally true what is only partially so, is another description of falsification, and by no means a harmless one. But if our Northern Contemporary lacks absolute truthfulness, there is no lack of impudence in his columns. That quality he does possess, and in abundance. Our readers may remember that in an article written not long since, we found fault with the conduct of the Acting Vice-Consul at Swatow, and of the Commander of the gunboat *Bustard*, in having seized the TAOUTAI of that place to bring into subjection a rebellious village on the Han, above Swatow, the only reason assigned for such conduct being that the villagers had waylaid and plundered a boatload of provisions destined for the *Bustard*, and that the TAOUTAI, when called on for redress, had declared his inability to capture and punish the guilty parties, or to prevent similar occurrences in future. Our observations were founded on a very full and accurate knowledge of the facts of the case, so far as of importance, and of the fact, apparently unknown to the *Shanghai Recorder*, that Consular officers and Commanders of Gunboats have been strictly forbidden to take the law into their own hands for the redress of grievances not immediately involving the life and liberty of British subjects, without first referring the matter to Peking, and without orders from the Minister. The whole policy of our Government and of its Ministers in China has been, ever since the affair of the *Arrow* and Treaty of Tientsin, to make the Central Government responsible for every act of its subordinates, or of its subjects, no matter in what part of China, and when necessary to strengthen its hands even against its own subjects, if requisite to ensure the proper carrying out of the Treaty. That policy this Journal has always advocated, and has condemned nothing but the want of energy frequently manifested by the British Minister, in putting that policy into active and constant exercise wherever and whenever local magnates professed an inability or showed an unwillingness to carry out the Treaty provisions in all its details. We blamed the late Sir FREDERICK BRUCE and Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK for not, when occasion arose, making use of the force at their command to compel the Chinese to respect the treaty and the treaty rights granted British subjects, and for yielding too much to the Imperial *non possumus*. But we have never maintained that every Consul and Vice-Consul, and every young officer in command of a gunboat, should be permitted to exercise powers reserved to Her Majesty's representative alone. Innumerable difficulties have resulted, and must necessarily result from such local action taken hastily, and without due consideration. We condemned the conduct of Lieut. JOHNSON, or more correctly of Acting Vice-Consul THOMPSON, not for what they did, which was probably right in the abstract, but for having done it contrary to the orders of Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, without having communicated with the higher authorities on either side, and without that urgent necessity which alone justifies a consular officer in calling on the naval authorities to act, and alone justifies the commanders of Her Majesty's vessels of war in expending ammunition and sacrificing human life on such a requisition.

Our Northern Contemporary, unable to assail our position by a straightforward attack, tries to turn our flank by alleging that we have turned our coat, and that right or wrong we have no business to take that side of the question. With an impudence unparalleled in the annals of Journalism, he apologises in our name for what he is pleased to consider our error, and gives an explanation of his own invention to account for it. But if the word "entirely" is struck out, and the last sentence is changed into one that would give due weight to the public loss by occasional injudicious governmental expenditure of public funds (Stone cutter's Island Goat and the Mint, for example), heavy taxation compared with former years, aided by the imposition of the Imperial military levy, and the possibly adverse present working in part of some ordinances—undoubtedly valuable and necessary in their main principles—then, I think your readers would almost unanimously concur in their assent to such a general statement of the question, and there would be no dispute beyond.

Further individual comment upon this subject, I shall make money-your utterances at times appear as from the mouthpieces or, certainly from their bias, on behalf of colonial authority and from institutions possessing public weight and public authority should a reply properly come. The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is undoubtedly that institution, which should if requested by Government, render, on behalf of the community, its opinions upon any matters connected with the prosperity or commercial interests of the colony.—I remain, sir,

Yours faithfully,
L. T.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

Mr. Pollard's Contempt Case Continued.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

HONGKONG, September 9th, 1868.

SIR,—I observe in your issue of to-day, a letter which is taken from *The London and China Herald* of 24th July, signed (strange to say) "Equity."

I must ask you to publish this, in fair denial and in regard to the report made by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to Her Majesty, upon reference to them of part of the matters contained in my petition to Her Majesty.

The writer of the letter professes to give publicity to what he says "are considered in legal circles the equal laws of the court," and, he boldly asserts, what Her Majesty "determined."

With regard to the first point, I would merely state that the mere intimation I had of the result of the case, was by a telegram in the following words: "*Pollard v. Smale. Judgment* affirmed." I was forwarded to me by the solicitors having charge of my interests, and when Estate that they were Messrs. Freshfields, gentlemen whose position and professional standing need no mention from me, I think the public will incline to credit these gentlemen with more knowledge of what was decided by Her Majesty in Council than the person whose identity is but thinly veiled under the singularly illconsen nom de plume of "Equity."

That Messrs. Freshfields' telegram was fully and entirely correct, any one who has read the Order in Council of June 19th, 1868, must, I think, be satisfied, but fortunately the matter is not left in any doubt. The writer of the letter says that the sentence "was not reversed," and "therefore the judgment recorded on the minutes of the Supreme Court at Hongkong unbroken." I say, however, that the judgment of my petition was granted, that the sentence *was reversed*, and that such reversal is now on record in the Supreme Court, and I beg to hand you here with

1st.—Copy of Despatch No. 375, intimating to me reversal of sentence, and returning me the fine.

2nd.—Copy of my letter to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

3rd.—Copy of his reply.

And 4th, also, copy of my letter to subscribers to payment of fine. These four documents are too lengthy to ask you to publish fully, but I would beg you to publish them at the foot of this letter, charging for them as an advertisement.

Of the unfounded which accuses the self-dubbed "Equity" there can be little doubt, but as to stir up the matter afresh can serve no good end, I confine my notice of him, and his cause, to laying before the public the subsequent extracts from which, and not from any version given by either side, they will form their opinion.—I am, sir, yours faithfully,

EDWARD H. POLLARD.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th August, 1868.

SIR,—His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies having been pleased to forward to Her Majesty's Minister at this dispatch of the 3rd of July, Her Majesty's Order in Council, having reference to the fine of $200 imposed upon you by the sentence of the Chief-Justice, bearing date the 2nd of July, 1867, I am directed by His Excellency as well to acquaint you that the sentence has been reversed, so to enclose to you an order on the Treasury for $200.—I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

E. H. POLLARD, Esq., Q.C.

HONGKONG, August 29th, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose Despatch No. 375 of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary to myself, announcing, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, the reversal of the sentence imposed upon, or pronounced against, me by the Honourable the Chief-Justice on the 2nd of July, 1867.

I have the honour to request also that this original Despatch may be placed on record in a proper office of the Supreme Court in the proceedings against me, which thus terminate.

I beg further to acquaint you that the sum of $200, being the amount of the fine imposed, on me, has been paid to me by the Honourable the Acting Colonial Treasurer, under the Governor's warrant.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) EDWARD H. POLLARD, Q.C.

The Honourable W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hongkong.

COURT HOUSE, HONGKONG,
2nd September, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult., informing me that the sum of $200, amount of the fine imposed on you by the Honourable the Chief-Justice on the 2nd July, 1867, had been paid to you by the Acting Treasurer, and also giving cover to despatch No. 375, from the Colonial Secretary to yourself, announcing by direction of His Excellency the Governor the reversal of the sentence pronounced against you on the 2nd July, 1867.

As you request, the despatch in question has been placed on record.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

EDWARD H. POLLARD, ESQ., Q.C.

HONGKONG, 29th August, 1868.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to the communication addressed by you to me on the 16th of July, 1867, forwarding the sum of $200, which had been subscribed in small sums for the purpose of paying the fine imposed on me by the Chief Justice on the 2nd of July, I have now the satisfaction of forwarding to you a copy of the despatch of the Colonial Secretary, announcing to me the reversal of the sentence pronounced by the Chief Justice against me, and the remission of the fine. As the $200 has, under the Governor's warrant, been paid over to me, I beg to return the amount to you.

I will not further allude to the matter than to say, that the result is the more gratifying, as it not only removes any stigma that may have attached to me, but also fully vindicates and justifies the opinions you did me the honor of expressing at the time of the conviction.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,
(Signed) EDWARD H. POLLARD.

New Map of the Sam-on District.*

Among the many subjects relating to China upon which the information of foreigners is most limited and imperfect, geography is perhaps one of the most prominent. Confined as the little positive knowledge we possess is to portions of the few districts lying within the immediate vicinity of the open ports, anything beyond, and relating to what is strictly the interior, is to a great extent vague and superficial, and the few travellers and missionaries who have given what information does exist, when it comes to a matter of accurately defined geographical positions, differ in many instances widely both as to situation, distance, and statistics. The difficulties of travelling anywhere out of the few well beaten tracks, the extreme unwillingness of the natives to afford any facilities whatever, or give any information to a foreigner, have necessarily made it next to impossible to obtain that which was either reliable or valuable to the geographer, while the few wretched Chinese maps that are in existence have been almost entirely worthless so far as affording any correct idea of the face of any country, its towns or villages, its resources or its inhabitants. Under these circumstances, the appearance of a map of the Sam-on District, made from the personal observations and drawings of a European, who has travelled over the entire district, cannot but be hailed by all who are interested in the progress of science, to say nothing of the important commercial and political interests which it must benefit, as a most important acquisition to our very limited knowledge of the empire of China. Especially is this of importance and interest to Hongkong, since the Sam-on district comprises all that country immediately contiguous to this colony, and is in fact the division to which this island properly belonged, prior to its cession to the British Government. The new map of the Sam-on district, Kwang tung province, which is the result of a reconnaissance made by Government, render, on behalf of the community, its opinions upon any matters connected with the prosperity or commercial interests of the colony.—I remain, sir,

Yours faithfully,
L. T.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

* Map of the Sam-on District, by Father Valentin, Indian Catholic Mission. Price $[illegible]

Police Intelligence, 9th September.

BEFORE E. W. GODLEE, Esq.

There were very few cases for the disposal of the sitting magistrate, and most of them of a very unimportant nature. Among those of interest, however, there was one

TOBACCO FROM THE S.S. "NORNA."

An Asiatic, described as a portrait-painter, was charged at the instance of Mr. W. H. Hoare, of the S.S. *Norna*, with stealing some plate from that steamer.

B. Collago, saloon steward of the P. and O. steamer *Norna*, said on Monday morning he was in the saloon, when he saw the prisoner take a couple of egg spoons from the buffet. He went up to him, and took the spoons from he was questioned. He handed the spoons to Mr. Hoare, the chief steward.

Mr W. H. Hoare, on being sworn, said he was on a great many railways frequently taking place on board P. and O. steamers in Hongkong harbour. He saw the prisoner on board the steamer in the morning, and he was sure that he was the Chinaman he saw in the cabin that morning.

Defendant said he would have stolen something more valuable had he intended to steal anything. He denied the charge entirely.

Mr. Godlee said he had no doubt the prisoner committed the robbery, and he would therefore send him to gaol for six weeks, with hard labour.

A TRAMPERY CASE.

V. Julien, boarding-house keeper, was summoned by a man named Creighton, for assault.

Mr. Toller appeared for Mr. Julien.

Complainant and a witness were examined, and said that Mr. Julien called Creighton an insane name, and shoved him by the neck in the middle of the road.

The charge was denied by the defendant, but his Worship would not lose the time of the Court by delaying over such trumpery cases, so Julien was fined fifty cents. The case lasted about three minutes, and was a complete farce throughout.

The Want of Trade in Hongkong.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I did not expect to have again to take up my pen on the subject which has of late had so conspicuous a place in your columns, and has attracted the attention and drawn forth the views of so many of your readers. I doubtless has some object over the course do, I feel that your articles upon the correspondence thus published are not altogether impartial, or even beyond question, as to the correctness of some of those fixed principles which you insist upon as being so necessary to the proper and reasonable discussion of the matter under consideration; for instance, you require an allowance for by strict laws of dispute, decory the use of simple assertions without adequate demonstration, and totally ignore the value of my conversations with the other one to give a reason for the fact that is within him, and in holding fast to the requirements of the letter to the spirit you are so delicately perfectly in order, having however, proved that I have, with our guide, philosopher, and, let us trust, friend, the fact that becomes evident in that refined and necessary as these rules may be in newspaper business, the spirit of your programme that they should be adhered to by, or be binding upon, yourself. Let me substantiate this.

In your first leader of the 3rd September you commenced certain *theses*, the truth of which you state you are willing to maintain against all comers. You must be perfectly aware that this is an abnormal form of advancing substantive propositions without at the time giving a reasonable demonstration thereof, is only permissible with a doubt, as against a well established or generally received opinion, and accepts your challenge upon any single point, you are then to prove the affirmative and allow your adversary to disprove the alternative is the one. It is not the duty to first prove the negative. This is the well-known principle of debate, yet you have hitherto conceded it, and even devoted whole leaders to the subject. On the 3rd September, to an entire article, on the store boat question, in satisfactory endeavour to justify this course.

Again, in your editorial reply of the 8th last, to "A Sufferer," you condemn him for the use of what you call a "general" and "vague" form of argument, but will your own leaders bear the test of a strict examination by the light of your own rules. I think not. Take for instance your answer of the 7th instant, in reply to my first letter. To the first paragraph of the letter, you refer to your answer to "Critic," of the 5th, to the article of the 5th September, to which exception has just been taken.

To the first of the queries, the whole of which I put forward for the purpose of eliciting exact information, you give a general reply of an hypothetical nature, an idea, but I think, I could, if time, show some of the calculations statements of fact so rigidly insisted upon by you from others.

To the general question, as to the decrease in the trade, and, if so, to assent principally as far as European habitations are concerned, and give reasons why they should now be of less value, but do you not know it is generally the native class of property exhibits no deterioration; this is not the fact, but it would be a natural conclusion in the mind of an uninterested reader.

To the query concerning the junk trade, you had an excellent opportunity of showing your adherence to your professed principles, by giving an explicit answer to an explicit question concerning one particular branch of trade. I had been informed that the large salt junks had been removed from the colony through the effect of the Junk Ordinance. I sought for confirmation or disproof of this; a matter of no great importance, perhaps, in itself, save as it might serve to illustrate a principle or to show the task of foundation for the assertion; true, however, to the course hitherto followed you ignore the precise subject. I referred generally to the Harbour-master's report which you say shows an increase of Chinese tonnage and assumes that it is not still larger in consequence of the numerous steamers running and the employment of European vessels. Few have such facilities of acquiring accurate statistical information as yourself, could you not inform us of the particular lines of junk coast trade which have, within the last year or two, been so thoroughly supplanted by steamers and European craft?

That the gross tonnage of junks entering for the six months ending 30th June last, is larger than that of the same period last year. I note with pleasure; but are other of these periods equal to that existing before the junk ordinance was passed? And if the question just asked is answered in the negative, I would then enquire, if the foreign carrying trade of the colony has increased in an inverted ratio to any decrease shown in the native junk trade? To my eyes it appears that, compared with former years, this harbour is comparatively bare of native ship craft, and that the neighbouring port of Macao is usually full; but this is only personal observation or assertion, and not admissible by you perhaps as strict consensing.

Then to the last query, on the smuggling of all the citizens of the United States who love their country. At the conclusion of Mr. Thornton's remarks the band played "God save the Queen."—*Times.*

Miscellaneous.

THE "DAY" NEWSPAPER.—A dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the bankruptcy of the *Day* newspaper.

An improvement of a very striking character has just been introduced into Trafalgar-square. A row of stately plants, in tubs, has been placed in front of the northern railing wall. They impart much liveliness to the square, and can be seen for a considerable distance by persons coming up Whitehall.

Official literature in Servia is of an exceptionally low character. The Minister of War ends his account of the execution of Capt. Mirailovitch, who had attempted to seduce the soldiery to the side of rebellion, with these words:—"To-day, the vile Mirailovitch has been shot. *Brave soldiers, let him a second to follow!*" It is not said whether the brave soldiers consented or not.

A late wealthy physician, of Cincinnati, Dr. Potter, carried his dislike of tobacco to such an extreme that he attached to the bequest of the greater part of his property the condition that the legatee should always abstain from the habit of using it in any shape—adding that, he says "Inasmuch as the motives of every man who adopts it." Should this heir, who has hitherto given up smoking, return to it, the property is to go to other heirs.

NOTES FROM ROME.—The Vatican is still engaged in considering the expediency of inviting representatives from the Catholic Powers to the Œcumenical Council. The Pope has decided the question as regards Napoleon III., and an invitation will be sent to the Tuileries; but the Holy Father hesitates about the Emperor of Austria, whom many of the cardinals and prelates have united with the Jesuits in urging him to exclude. This faction regards the Emperor of Austria as excommunicated; but the Pope sees a difficulty in inviting to the Council the "very Christian" and passing over the "apostolic" potentate. As for Victor Emanuel, nobody mentions his name.

LIVE STOCK OF THE UNITED STATES.—The live stock of the United States according to the recent reports of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, has diminished to an extraordinary extent since 1860. In these reports it is stated that the number of milch cows in the country now available by live per cent. than it was in 1860; the number of working cattle is less by 20 per cent.; the decrease in asses and mules is 28 per cent.; in horses, 17 per cent.; in swine, nearly 25 per cent. This diminution is not very perceptible to the inhabitants of the loyal States, but it should be remembered that in the course of the rebellion all the domestic animals of the cotton States were consumed. When the war was ended there were literally no oxen, cows, horses, asses, mules, or swine left in all the South.

BRIGHT AND GLADSTONE FROM A NEW POINT OF VIEW. *The New York Herald Tribune*, in speaking of Lord Brighton, remarks that the American people have been "slow to acknowledge that his ostentatious admiration of us is employed for purposes of his own, and has degenerated into insinuation-ting—and what from a less "blue" and paragonatory person would be fulsome—panegyric. The same journal refers also to "Mr. Gladstone's figures of Proclamation and self-advancing ambition." American writers have been long in the habit of taking their views of English politics from the statesmen on this side of the Atlantic. They now begin to observe for themselves, to analyze their former guidings, and to exercise an independent judgment. The results will be advantageous to the interests of truth, but it appears unlikely to prove satisfactory to Mr. Bright and Mr. Gladstone among other public men.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

There has been a slight decline in the price of Bengal Drug, notwithstanding the moderate supply just to hand by the steamers *Arcadian Lapon* and *American*, and also the fact of the Government Notification declaring about 44,915 chests for the coming year, which will consist of 23,415 chests of the season 1867-68, and 1,685 chests old, of 1866-67, together 26,385 chests Patna; and 18,600 chests Benares of the season 1868, and 20 chests old of 1866-67, totalling 18,620 chests Benares; or in all, of Patna and Benares, 45,005 chests of old and new. The following may be taken as the closing prices, which character sellers than buyers. Patna, $617½ cash, and $622½ on credit to the native, on time $622½ to $625, and $630 to $632½ of the 30th Sales to arrive. Benares, $560 cash and ready price. Malwa $650 to $655, in fair native demand, with reduction in weight of 1 to 2 catties per chest.

There has not been much doing in the other articles of trade, foreigners as well as natives being brought to a standstill at present by the very tight conditions of the money market. The sales of all piece goods, to report are—1900 pieces, Thos-T-Cloth, Singapore Cargo, at $2.25, 200 pieces White Shirtings at $2.15, and 250 pieces, $3.50. American Drills at $4.12. Raw cotton holders and buyers are very firm in view of the news from Calcutta that shipments hither had ceased for the present, and also the receipt of orders for fine limits on all cargo now on the way hither. There is very little demand, the only sales reported to-day being 89 bales Tinnevelly, at $20.00, and 170 bales Bombay at $20.00. Exchange is gradually tending upward, and some considerable transactions have been done in sterling at 4/8, and in paper at 237. There have been one or two small transactions in Oil Bank shares at 18 premium, but beyond this we hear nothing to report.

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American, for Hongkong	1389
Singapore	38
Penang	53
S'pore & H'kong	178
Penang or S'pore	101
Total	1761
A. Agra, for Hongkong	1355
Singapore	10
Penang	7
S'pore or H'kong	201
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Total	1688

SALES OF SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

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Bombay Cotton, 100 bales, at $20.00, by Edulje & Co. to travelling merchant.

Yellow Brass, 3,800 piculs, at $1.76, by Hingfat-shun by retail.

T-Cloth, 7-lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $2.27, by Hungfoong to Hongkong merchant.

T-Cloth, 7 lbs., 900 pieces, at $2.25, by Hungfoong by retail.

White Shirtings, 200 pieces, at $2.15, by Hungfoong to Chinchow merchant.

Drills, (40-yards,) 300 pieces, at $4.90, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Drills, (30-yards,) 300 pieces, at $3.12, by Hung-foong & Hoi-how merchant.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-21, 5 bales, at $165.00, by Hung-foong to Chinchow merchant.

Buffaloes, 885 piculs, at $4.12, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.

Buffaloes, 660 piculs, at $3.75, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.

Wheat Flour, 50 lbs., 2,000 bags, at $1.00, by Hung-foong to Kwong wing-shun.

Wheat Flour, 50-lbs., 1,000 bags, at $1.60, by Kwong-cheung-foong to Macao merchant.

Buffalo Hides, 70 bags, at $15.50, by Kwong-hing-chun to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 254 bags, at $6.10, by Wo-leeyue to Hongkong merchant.

Brown Sugar, 300 bags, at $1.75, by Wo-leeyue to Hongkong merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 20 piculs, at $10.05, by Wo-leeyue to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 200 bags, at $6.10, by Wo-leeyue to Macao merchant.

Yellow Brass, 2,300 piculs, at $1.76, by Kinfoong to Shik-hong merchant.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at $260.00, by Kinfoong to Canton merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our firm ceased from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1642 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOIS from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FRERI who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERI

3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as Public Accountant, Average Adjuster and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIS

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.
1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public The Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style of the firm of

MESTERN & HÜLSE.

C. J. MESTERN

3m 1283 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of FRANCIS FARRY and Mr. THOMAS SAUNDERS, late of the firm of Farry & Co., which date the Partners are, Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PURKE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1116 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTSMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN

1f 1024 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868.

FORBES and after this date Mr. GEORGE BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company at this Port.

L. S. PIKE, Agent.

1f 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted under the name, will hereafter be carried on in the style and firm of

E. JUBIN & Co.

and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY is admitted partner therein.

E. JUBIN

Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch Firm at Hiogo, at which JOHN CHARLES BARKER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

E. JUBIN & Co.

1m 1573 Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN A. T. MEADOWS and W. S. MEADOWS & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts relating to our Firm are to be rendered to Messrs. HOLMES, WADMAN & Co. as soon as possible.

MEADOWS & Co.

Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

M. G. HOLMES
J. WADMAN

1m 1598 Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS as Ship and Land Broker, Commission Agent, and Auctioneer carried on by myself, will hereafter be conducted under the style or firm of

S. ROOK, SON & Co.

J. S. ROOK

1f 2178 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION BROKER under the style and firm of GIFFORD & FORBES PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER

Saigon, 20th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CHARLES DAVIDSON WILLCOX into our Firm, which is now carried on under the style of DODD & Co.

DODD & Co.

Formosa, 1st January, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WOOD,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Office hours from 10 to 4.

1f 746 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

ANDREW MILNE & Co.,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM PAINTERS,
PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah.

1f 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG,
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITHS AND TIN-MEN,
BLACKSMITHS & SHEET IRON-MEN,
And
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.

1m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWSON,
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.,
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of all the citizens of the United States who love their country. At the conclusion of Mr. Thurman's remarks the band played "God save the Queen."—*Times.*

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Doubleg Cotton, 100 bales, at $20.00, by Edulje & Co. to travelling merchant.

Yellow Borax, 3,500 pieces, at $1.76, by Hungfoong to retail.

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White Shirtings, 200 pieces, at $2.15, by Hungfoong to Chinchew merchant.

Drills, (40 yards,) 300 pieces, at $4.90, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

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Cotton Twist, No. 12-2-1, 6 bales, at $105.00, by Hung-foong to Chinchew merchant.

Rattans, 885 pieces, at $1.12, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.

Rattans, 660 pieces, at $3.75, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.

Wheat Flour, 50 lbs., 2,000 bags, at $1.60, by Hung-foong to Kwong-wing-shun.

Wheat Flour, 50 lbs., 1,000 bags, at $1.60, by Kwong-shun-shing to Macao merchant.

English Flour, 50 bags, at $15.50, by Kwong-shun-shing to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 254 bags, at $8.10, by Wo-leen-yue to Hongkong merchant.

Brown Sugar, 250 bags, at $4.22, by Wo-leen-yue to Hongkong merchant.

Brown Sugar, 200 bags, at $4.75, by Wo-leen-yue to Hongkong merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 20 piculs, at $10.66, by Wo-leen-yue to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 200 bags, at $8.10, by Wo-leen-yue to Macao merchant.

Yellow Borax, 2,500 piculs, at $1.75, by Kia-foong to Shak-hong merchant.

White Rice, 2 pieces, at $169.00, by Kin-foong to Canton merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE connection of Mr. L. P. WARD with our firm ceases from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1 a 1612 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

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P. & P. DEROIDE FRERES.

3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

1st July, 1868. [tf 1213

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HULSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tels Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HULSE.

C. J. MESTERN.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS CAREW and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLDTSMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1021 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE S. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

tf 1489 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will hereafter be carried on under the style and firm of

E. JUBIN & Co.,

and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY is admitted a partner therein.

E. JUBIN.

Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at Hiogo, at which Port Mr. CHARLES BEARES is authorized to sign for us per procuration.

E. JUBIN & Co.

1m 1673 Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN A. T. MEADOWS and W. S. WADMAN, at Chefoo, under the Style and Firm of MEADOWS & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts relating to our Firm until be rendered to Messrs. HOLMES, WADMAN & Co. Chefoo, as soon as possible.

MEADOWS & Co.

Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on business at this port as General Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

M. G. HOLMES.

W. S. WADMAN.

1m 1598 Chefoo 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Foochow. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

Foochow, 1st January, 1868.

EASTLAKE AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER. *No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.*

tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co. HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS, *And,* WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS. *Queen's Road East.* Opposite No. 4 Police Station.

4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON, Successors to WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. NEW YORK.—17, PINE STREET. SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. 956 6m

D. PRICKEL & Co. SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. [Agt

tf 1122 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

TAYLOR AND CO. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, PAGODA ANCHORAGE, FOOCHOW. ESTABLISHED 1858. [J13

3m 1064

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO., *No. 3, Queen's Road East.* Close to the Parade Ground.

Changes very moderate.

tf 1488 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

NOW READY, AT THE OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS.*" *PART THIRD* OF A NEW ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO BY THE REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1861, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE American steamer

"FUNG SHUEY,"

Capt. J. B. Hildreth, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1875 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

(*To follow the "Union."*)

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper ship

"ONWARD,"

Wm. Whyte, Master.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

NAGASAKI. *Direct.*

THE A 1 British barque

"DON PEDRO II."

Captain Laurance, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1688 Hongkong, 5th September, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Ship

"EMILE,"

369 tons Register, Plessis, Master, will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

tf 1816 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"UNION,"

Capt. Bickingshaw.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

4w 1592 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"STAG,"

will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1530 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American brig

"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

466 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1330 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ALBERT VICTOR."

Capt. Marshall, of about 330 tons Register.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1621 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American Barque

"POWHATTAN,"

442 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1638 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE New York Clipper barque

"PENGUIN,"

carrying 12,500 piculs dead weight. Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 1701 Hongkong, 5th September, 1868.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of

NALDIRE'S TABLETS FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.

N.B.—A small oversland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi.* [Ly3

1228]

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IS REQUIRED.

THOS. W. HARRINGTON.

tf 338 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial-Secretary.

The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.

Geo. Heard, Esq.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio)

W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*

Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*

W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day. $3.00

2nd " (2 Beaches.) " " $2.00

3rd " (Public Ward) " " $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Permanent resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class .....$60.

2nd .....$40.

3rd .....$20.)

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED

tf 2038 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE.

CHANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of Toong-moo-chuk, at Kook-low, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Harbours on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.

This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.

tf 1368 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cartes de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits, and Quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

tf 1366 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868. FLOYD & Co.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for collection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.

In Sets of 50 ..... $25

In 1 ..... 25 15

tf 1348 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd		Birley & Co.	about the 1st prox.
Do. Do. do.	Nile (str.)	Wilson		The Borneo Co. Limited	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Nellie Hastings	Hall	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Union	Birkinshaw	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Onward	Whyte	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Aurelie	Ertaud	Hongkong	Frederic Degenner	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Emile	Plessis	Hongkong	G. Dubost & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Argo	Hutman	Hongkong	Frederic Degenner	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Stag		Hongkong	Reyavaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Don Pedro II	Laurance	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Fung Shuey (str.)	J. B. Hildreth	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,

Have now some special novelties in

WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS, FRILLED SKIRTS, LAPPETTS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS, AND LACE GOODS.

A large selection of FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of

GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS, FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS, which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest

GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS, GRENADINES, TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES, PEPLUM SHAWLS AND OPERA CLOAKS.

LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.

tf 261 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Have received, ex Mail Steamer *Emeu*, Every size in WHITE KID GLOVES.

The latest styles in FRENCH ROBES

A choice assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

The leading Fashions in MILLINERY BONNETS, AND TRIMMED HATS.

tf 1520 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OUT.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the general Public, that from and after this date they will sell the whole of their immense Stock at COST PRICES.

The above STOCK consists of SHIP CHANDLERY in all its detail, HARDWARE, COOKING UTENSILS, OIL MAN'S STORES of every description, Dinner and Breakfast SETS, and White Crockery WARE, CABOOSES, SCALES, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and Machinists' TOOLS, Boiler PLATES and Angle IRON, PAINTS, OILS, TAR and VARNISH, BRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, Rhine and English WINES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Jm 1537 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' BONNETS, FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.

Black LACE JACKETS.

Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.

ALEX. BOYER,

Corner of Wellington and Ayuthia Streets

tf 838 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy, Navy Bulls', Long Pike, Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1120 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 26 oz., Nunts and Vivian's JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to

A. MILLAR.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.

Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1523 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*

Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

Extra Superior SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.

Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 150 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

PER MAIL "*EMEU*"

WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES.

Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.

Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c., &c.

Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds

Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c.

Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c.

TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.

M. GARRETT,

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HISSES & Co.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 134 Hongkong, 9th January, 1868.

FOR SALE ex *Chetah.*

100 BARRELS Portland CEMENT.

50 Barrels Roman do.

RAT & Co.

1m 1510 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.

STEINBERGER CABINET.

MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.

SCHARLACHBERGER.

LIEBFRAUENMILCH.

NIEDERNSTEINER, in quarts and pints.

JO EPHSHOFER.

RUDESHEIMER BERG.

SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Reinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.

GASPARD STRUTRATS, in quarts and pints.

PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.

JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.

Adolph Collins' ROUZY MOUSSEUX.

Adolph Collins' ROUZY CABINET.

EUGENE CLIQUOT.

Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.

SPARKLING HOCK:

After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 2,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at exceedingly low prices.

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc,	22.75	per dozen.
St. Julien,	4.00	"
St. Emilion,	4.50	"
Chateau Margaux,	5.00	"

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion,	$7.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	7.50	"
Very Common,	8.00	"
Chateaux La Rose, Cruse Bits,	10.00	"
Haute Brem	10.00	"
Chateau Lafitte,	12.00	"
Branne Mouton,	12.00	"

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne,	$3.00	per dozen.
Haute Barsac,	4.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem,	5.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem du Marquis de Sarisiaus	10.00	"
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles,	5.00	"

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin,	13.00	"
Clos de Vougeot,	13.00	"
Volnay,	12.50	"
Pommard,	10.00	"
Nuits,	9.00	"
Beaune,	8.50	"
Hermitage Rouge,	8.50	"

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMMERT & ATKINSON, & Co.

tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of

WARDROBES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND FANCY GOODS,

by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 1330 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Cliquot Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

Silkery Mousseux. } CHAMPAGNE.

Carte Noire.

A. de Lantz and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.

Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.

CHABLIS.

BRANDY.

Liebfraumanilch.

Josephsberer Auestich. } HOCK.

Rudesheimer.

Bicarbonate Soda.

Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.

Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.

Bass's PALE ALE, Quarts and Pints.

Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.

Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

A. de Lantz and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

MACEWEN & Co.,

13, *Queen's Road.*

HAVE just received an assortment of HENRY'S CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6, HENRY'S SAIL TWINE, and HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Special attention is directed to Bass's ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by THE LONDON AND BURTON BOTTLED BEER COMPANY.

Which has so long given every satisfaction to consumers in the Colony.

A varied assortment of WINES, BRANDY and LIQUEURS.

Fine Old Manila and Cavite CHEROOTS and CIGARS.

OLMAN'S STORES, HAMS, CHEESE, PRESERVED MEATS, and every description of SHIP'S STORES, always on hand at reasonable rates.

Ships, Messes, and Families—supplied with PURE GROUND COFFEE, of very superior quality, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 10 lbs., and 20 lbs. packages.

Also,

Roasted and Raw COFFEE BEAN.

IRONMONGERY AND HOLLOWWARE.

OFFICE STORES AND FIRE GRATES.

GLASS, CHINA, & CROCKERYWARES.

And,

By recent arrivals,

A new and extensive stock of ELECTRO PLATE, including Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Dish Covers, Curry Dishes, Spoons and Forks, Fish Knives, &c., &c.

1m 1577 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery *East Point*, SUGAR of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf.

Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who are appointed sole agents for Hongkong.

WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery,

East Point, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1515

FOR SALE.

MUNTZE'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

HAWGETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chatah* and *Vermilion*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.

FOR SALE.

Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds and Kilderkins.

do. do. Pints & Quarts.

Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.

Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.

Swan Board's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.

Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.

Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c., &c.

Also,

York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TABLE FRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPE BUTTER, OX TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauces and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.

tf 1648 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

EX STEAMER "*REIVER*"

CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1310 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "*SCAWFELL*" & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1311 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE

ex "*SCAWFELL*"

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.

UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

THREAD GLOVES.

DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,

10, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1187 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

JUST received, ex *Emile*, direct from France, and for Sale by the Undersigned.

100 Barrels each 100 lbs., Prime Family Salt PORK, from Nantes, $14 each.

50 Barrels, each 25 lbs., Prime Family Salt Pig's EARS and FEET, from Nantes, $5 each.

60 Best French Smoked HAMS, from Nantes, $1 each.

In first rate condition and well adopted for families and private mess.

G. DUBOST & Co.

144 1617 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE,

ex S. S. "*Tayo*,"

A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 22 lbs. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

tf 168 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE BY A. MACDONALD & CO. *West Point, next the Gas Works.*

BOILER PLATES of the undermentioned sizes:—

Length 60, 70 and 80 Inches.

Breadth 24, 30 and 36 ".

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The New Miltonic Epitaph.

(*Saturday Review.*)

With the hot weather and the close of the Session we naturally expect the usual flight of camards and wonderful discoveries, but it is seldom that our expectation is satisfied in so artistic a fashion as it has been by Mr. Henry Morley. The marvellous story of the Atlantic skipper who broke his ship's back in driving her over a closely-packed shoal of herrings on the American coast paled before the sudden appearance on our breakfast-tables of an unknown epitaph of Milton's, existing in the poet's handwriting and authenticated by the poet's initials. So far as society is concerned, a story of this kind has done its duty if it weathers through a couple of evenings, and it is only as a matter of literary interest that the world watches its rise and decay. And certainly for a couple of evenings Mr. Morley and his epitaph had a wonderful run. There was the romance of the discovery itself, the rare chance that preserved the lines in a collection so well known as the King's Library from previous inquirers, the analogies and contrasts which it offered to other poems of Milton's. Then there was that suspicious word "mirie," and the speculations as to its meaning, and the wilder speculations as to its philological value. Just, too, as the interest began to flag, Lord Winchilsea ran amuck in his type through the rhymes and similes of the epitaph, and gave one the threefold opportunity of defending them, or of denying them to be Milton's, or of asserting that Milton's rhymes were usually bad, and his similes scholastic rather than natural. The epitaph therefore contributed its fair share of amusement to mankind, and no one had a right to complain when one learned critic proved that the discovery was no discovery at all, but that the lines had been copied in his pocket-book years ago, and when other learned pundits declared that the handwriting was not Milton's, and that the first letter in the magical initials was not a "J," but a "P." It was of course quickly easy under these circumstances to conclude that, whether Milton's or not, the poem had in it nothing specially Miltonic, and leave the great battle of rhyme and simile to be fought out in small type. Society therefore has fairly done with the matter, but as a literary point of view a little yet remains to be said. If there is one merit which the prophets of culture have claimed for literary criticism in our days, it is its power of lifting the mind into a region of passionless suspension, where thought can play gently round its object without experiencing the vulgar and practical necessity of making to an immediate conclusion. In addition to this serene and philosophic temper, the cultured class of literary beings—it is asserted in the same inspired quarters—is endowed with a special knowledge of what, in an artistic sense, is right and wrong; and the concentration of this class within an academy, and the embodiment of its knowledge in certain definite canons, are all that is required for the restraining of English extravagance and the creation of a correct taste. It is interesting to inquire what light is thrown by the Miltonic discovery of these prophetic elements. If take Mr. Morley as an instance of the critical suspension and passionless judgment which literary culture is calculated to produce, and the discussion on rhymes and similes as affording some little insight into the mass of æsthetic opinion which only needs an academy to solidify it into canons of taste.

Mr. Morley's discovery, as we have said, turns out to be no discovery at all. Professor Masson had long been familiar with the volume and the epitaph, as might have been expected from the patience and research which he has expended on the subject of Milton. But it never seems to have occurred to Mr. Morley to seek counsel from other investigators in the same field, or, on a question which was especially one of the handwriting, to consult the experts who were close at hand in the departments of the Museum. Instead of "thought playing over the subject," we have simply a precipitate rush to the Times. Nor is the rush more precipitate than Mr. Morley's final decision. His letter announces authoritatively the genuineness of the poem and the correctness of the initials. It is only when a little wholesome suspicion has arisen that Mr. Morley lowers his tone. Gradually through a cloud of "looped letters" and dissonant over the "turned d" and "final y" we learn that he is "no expert," that he admits his verdict may have been influenced by points of resemblance which are really common to the handwriting of the period, and by the fact that "he had Milton in his mind." In plainer words, he had unwisely pronounced an off hand decision on a question that above all required cool judgment and special knowledge. We can hardly wonder at the brazenness with which scholars like Mr. Bond and Mr. Rye warn the public that neither the handwriting nor the initials are Milton's. But these gentlemen may fairly have all criticism on Mr. Morley to Mr. Morley himself. The lines be printed.

Dold sweet Thyme shall inspire
Ambrosia, and strife fire—

raised so much learned dust over the last wonderful compound that few people will be tempted to forget the blunder which, from ignorance or forgetfulness of a common contraction, had manufactured the word out of "profitie." But the blunder is really a perfectly fair index to the temper of mind of which all this hasty judgment and yet more hasty rush into print is the larger outcome. The national caution of a Scotchman may enable Professor Masson to bury a tempting discovery in his note-book, and to hand over it for a decade of years. But caution, dispassionate examination of proofs, distrust of first impressions, cool judgment, are by no means the necessary result of high literary culture. They form in themselves a moral rather than an intellectual habit of mind, and depend much more on the discipline of the will than on the widening of the understanding. The very passion for investigation, the delight in new forms of intellectual beauty, the keenness and subtlety of temper which distinguish the literary character, are qualities of a type hardly invisibl, and if Mr. Morley has failed short of the divine calmness which Mr. Arnold claims as the result of culture, his whole class must bear him company in the deficiency.

The experiment has been hardly too crushing in the light it has thrown on the mass of floating opinion on literary and artistic subjects before which, in its collected force as an academy, all irregular genius is henceforth to bow. The question could hardly have been put in a way more favourable to such a claim, for of all English poets Milton is probably the most popular (if we simply count readers' heads), the nature of his works invests them with a peculiar interest, and invites a minute research, while their intellectual field is sufficiently limited to give a certain definiteness to the examination of their characteristics. If there ever could be found one English writer as to whose qualities of rhyme, for instance, or as to whose accuracy of natural observation or the correct use of whose learning we might have expected some general agreement, or as to whose authorship of any disputed piece we could, from our acquaintance with existing works, give some certain answer, it is Milton. And in this case no doubt, the answers are clear enough. Mr. Morley has no hesitation in asserting Milton's authorship. "It speaks, his mind, is in his style, and contains touches worthy of him." But a conviction like this sounds tame beside the faith of the genuine Miltonic enthusiast. Strong in the advantage of having been compelled in his boyhood to learn and repeat every morning fifty lines of the great poet, the artificial critic of East Brent pronounces the epitaph "eminently beautiful, very complete and finished, and worthy in all respects the great mind it bears." But then answers of a very different sort are just as clear. Lord Winchilsea can only grant the authenticity of the poem on the moderate supposition that Milton must have had very old and ill at the commencement of it, "but towards its close he must certainly have gone off his head." He points out "three false rhymes, one false metaphor, one stop-gap adverb, one frightful instance of the bathos or art of sinking in poetry, two cases of bad grammar, and one general jumble from Ballum" from the mouth of a poet, and we believe Lord Winchilsea has in earlier days written verse, such an army of charges against a single little epitaph is terrible enough; but our interest, in them, as in the eulogies which preceded them, lies chiefly in the prospect they afford us of that general agreement on some canons of correct criticism which has been prophetically promised us. The question of rhyme is perhaps the simplest of all the questions under controversy. Lord Winchilsea is an enthusiastic student of the poet, and credits him—in fact half his criticism rests on the supposition—with an accurate ear for rhyme. He believes, for instance, that Milton would have been horrified at such a rhyme as that of "mourn" with "urn." It turns out that both in the *Lycidas* and the *Sonnets Agonistes* "mourn" is used as a rhyme for "return," and that Milton is, on the whole, singularly indifferent to accuracy of rhyme. The poet again, simply because he is a poet, has been trusted as a trifling observer of nature, and starting from this *a priori* conception, the critic bears heavily down on such a phrase as "the thyme wood." "Thyme, as Milton well knew," he remarks, "grows on open spaces and sunny banks, and of all places the most unlikely wherein to find it would be under the shadow of the primeval fir-trees which are usually credited with the production of amber." But if the fact be so, Milton's reputation as a naturalist can only be saved by condemning the *Lycidas* as a forgery, at any rate by repudiating its lines about

The woods and desert caves
With wild thyme and the gadding vine o'ergrown.

Criticism like this, in fact, enables us to understand the quiet hint of Mr. Masson, that if the lines are not proved to be Milton's by the test of handwriting "we are thrown into the vague." But it may also suggest a doubt whether a number of indefinite intellectual impressions, often grounded on mere emotional sympathy, or on an intellectual greed of novelty, are really of the great importance which the advocates of culture would attach to them. In the absence of any definite basis for critical judgment, it is difficult to set apart any class as critics; and a sceptical temper will be always ready to suspect that natural faculties, such as that of taste, however differently they may be developed in individuals, will never be so exclusively confined to a small group of men of culture as to leave the bulk of mankind "Philistines." As to the verses themselves, the breakdown of internal criticism leaves the question of their authorship dependent simply on the test of the handwriting; and the verdict of the Museum officials, confirmed as it is by the earlier judgment of Mr. Masson, seems conclusive against the handwriting being Milton's. The only important consideration that has yet been added on this side of the question, is that of the omission of the lines in the second edition of the poems, which was published in 1673 year before his death, and which certainly seems intended as a publication of all his existing poems. The opening of the verses, to our mind, hardly points to Milton's authorship, although the poem soon passes from what seems an address by a third person to a very vivid personification of the dead man himself. The close, too, without in the least striking us as "a mere jumble from Bedlam," has far more of the philosophical tone of the school which is represented in Doane and Cowley than of Milton's. On the other hand, the verses which form the centre of the poem, with their charming metaphor of the bee "busy in the thyme wood," have all the musical rhythm and the *Lycidas* and form a contrast of the most effective kind with the deeper strains of the close. On the whole, one feels, as to these verses, pretty much with Professor Masson; "the internal evidence alone would be sufficient against them; for though there are pretty touches in them, there is nothing specially Miltonic in the whole, if indeed there are not minute discrepancies to an ear experienced in Milton." But in spite of Lord Winchilsea's thunder, we can hardly doubt that, whether it be Milton's or not, Mr. Morley has added an interesting piece to our seventeenth-century literature.

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FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 390 Hongkong, 20th February, 1868.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against those Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1582 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	"	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	"	"

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	1	of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months,	2	do.	do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months,	3	do.	do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868. *Agents.*

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG INSURANCE, and beg to draw attention to §65-68 and §197-141 of the "Allgemeine Seeversicherungs-Bedingungen von 1867," according to which claims to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1193 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6	¾	do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the Treaty ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurance.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

Insurances.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, but not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.	
Above 2 months, but not exceeding	3	½	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6	¾	do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding	3	¾	"
Above three months, and not exceeding	6	1	"

Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

Business Announcements.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION
NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have removed their establishment to MARSH'S BUILDING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.
The rooms are on the first-floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Elegant chairs. The great attraction of the room is a Magnificent Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.
LIST OF PRICES.
Hair Cutting ..... 50 Cents.
Shaving ..... 25 "
Shampooing ..... 50 "
Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment on receipt of a note to that effect.
Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same,
We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,
F. A. WHEELER,
AND
J. EUZIERE.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

巴連記
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
The Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to procure him, are respectfully requested to call at the Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel and Captain.	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
Steamers.				
Arratoon Apcar, De Smidt, China.	Brit. str	850	Smith, Livingston & Co	Newchwang
Stewart, Bintang.	Brit. str	2240	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bangkok
Chas Alpino, Cowdy,	Brit. str	1	Fanning, Mathieson & Co	Yokohama
Hutchison, Ellen.	Graves	Emer. str	Chas. Hunt & Co	Saigon, &c.
West, Tamar.	West Pacific. str	236	Dodwell & Co.	Shanghai
Stephenson, Pro Patria.	Brit. str	111	Jas. Hall & W. Pile, Co.	Melbourne, &c.
Thomson, John Bright.	Brit. str	1	H. L. E. & M. S. S. Co	
Bailey, Kalahoon.	Brit. str	1173	Olyphant & Co.	For Sale
Thomson, Kin-Kiang.	Brit. str	1352	P. M. S. S. Co	
Sheppard, Nanking-Tung.	Brit. str	660	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Matheson, Little Orphan.	Brit. str	905	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Stannard, Mikemo.	Brit. str	525	D. Lapraik & Co	
Fenn, Norna.	Brit. str	672	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
McCallum, Dragon.	Brit. str	1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Bearing, Pegasus.	Brit. str	764	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
C. B. Bearing, Fringe Albert.	Brit. str	612	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Jones, Sir J. Jeejeebhoy.	Brit. str	1274	P. & O. S. N. Co	
McCallum, United Service.	Brit. str	871	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Gedeiah, Sawonada.	Brit. str	136	Lapraik & Co	
Godsil, Tigris.	Brit. str	161	Ashmore	
Stocks, White Cloud.	Brit. str	686	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Jayne, Vesuvius.	Amer. str	1092	Jardine, Heard & Co	
Redford, Ningpo.	Brit. str	173	Messageries Impériales	
Carruthers, Sikhi.	Brit. str	568	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Anderson, Vesuvius.	Brit. str	880	D. Lapraik & Co	
*Running between